

## Asby Gardening Club (AGC) – Newsletter – July 2018



The Club is now well & truly set up, the Core Group have been very busy; we have a programme organised until the end of the year; a bank account has been opened & we are recruiting as many members as we can, please come & join & encourage others as well.

There is an AGC page on Asby Parish web site ('Interests' tab, the first on the list). There is a lot of information on there including details of the future programme, how to join, a 'blog' of recent (& eventually past) events, a 'forum' for those 'thorny' questions, which anyone may ask & which hopefully someone will be able to answer for you. Take a look, there are already several Q&As on there. Just recently added is a 'Hints and Tips' section, anyone can make one, just e mail it to [g.hadrill@btinternet.com](mailto:g.hadrill@btinternet.com) – share that advice or secrets that work for you. We are also working on a Photo Gallery for the top of the page, we need some bright, interesting photographs to post there, if you have some could you also send them to the same e mail address & we will choose a few to use now.

Update about the plant Rose brought to the May meeting for identification. It was confirmed as Himalayan Balsam, an invasive, non-native plant which requires controlling. I'm pleased to say that AGC members removed it from the Well & we will be looking out for it in future seasons to ensure it does not establish itself again.

We are currently thinking about the Programme for next year & need suggestions for speakers, some who are not too expensive as we don't have huge funds at present. Could you talk to us, show photographs or run a workshop? Perhaps you would like to organise a whole meeting or outing? Please speak to one of us with your suggestions or see the 'forum' question on our web page.

Finally, we have a plant & produce sale on September 29<sup>th</sup> & will need things to sell in order to raise funds for the club. Please think about anything you might be able to contribute, remember, it will all be for your club.

Happy gardening.

Gwen, Jackie, Maggie and Roy

### **The next event is:-**

Visit to Eggleston Hall Gardens (called the Secret Garden of the North) near Barnard Castle on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Meet at the bus Shelter at 1030am to arrange shared transport. It only costs £2 to see the garden, or you may prefer to just peruse the garden shop & perhaps ask for free advice. There is a café for that essential 'coffee & cake' or lunch. Take a look at their web site for more information, there is a link on our calendar or go to web site [egglestonhallgardens.co.uk](http://egglestonhallgardens.co.uk) - there is a wealth of information on there.